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25X1 7. [redacted] Talked to Mr. Fred Fielding, in the White House, and reminded him that we are anxious to respond to Senator Ervin's letter, deadline tomorrow (7 April), and we wanted to know whether we were safe in saying that any agreements involving the Agency would be reported by the State Department. Fielding said it had been the original plan for State to respond for all concerned along these lines, but a slight problem developed which he hoped could be ironed out by tomorrow. He suggested language such as "all the agreements in which the Agency had participated" would be reported by State. I said we would draft some specific language and check it with him tomorrow. He said by that time he hoped the Administration's position would be firmed up. 25X1

25X1 8. [redacted] Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, and gave him a biographic sketch 25X1 and updated justification and assessment concerning [redacted] In response to his earlier question, I told him that the Agency representatives were familiar with the fact that [redacted] had travelled outside the country to Spain returning about the first week in March but that we had no knowledge of the business of the trip or the procedures used to clear the travel through the Department of State. 25X1 Mr. Blair noted that he did not think that the Agency was involved in the travel arrangements and since we have no further interest in the case, he will not pursue it. See Journal of 25 January 1972.

25X1 9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and told him that the Agency had been in contact with Mr. Edward A. Schroer, of the Civil Service Commission. There was no intent on the part of the Commission to include the Agency in Sections two and three of the Federal Executive Service bill, H. R. 3807. We are assured that the Chairman will make appropriate reference for exclusion of the Agency in his testimony before the Committee presently scheduled for 13 April. Mr. Lockhart told me that Representative Wilbur Mills (D., Ark.) had written the Committee requesting exemption for the Internal Revenue Service from the provisions of H. R. 3807. A copy of Representative Mills' letter has been forwarded to the Civil Service Commission with the suggestion that this matter also be included in the Chairman's presentation on the 13th. Meeting of the full Committee is scheduled for 20 April with the Hanley bill well down in the list of items for inclusion in the agenda.

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